Mining Code

Regulating prospecting, exploration, and exploitation of marine minerals in the international seabed area

Resource	Prospecting and Exploration	Extraction
Polymetallic nodules 	Regulations for Prospecting and Exploration of Polymetallic Nodules (2000). Supplemented by recommendations from the Legal and Technical Commission for the guidance of contractors on the assessment of environmental impacts of exploration; and guidance on financial reporting.	To be developed
Sea-floor massive sulphides 	Regulations on Prospecting and Exploration for Polymetallic Sulphides (2010)	To be developed
Cobalt-rich ferromanganese crusts 	Regulations on Prospecting and Exploration for Cobalt-Rich Crusts (in prep.)	To be developed